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Patentee: Connell, et al.
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Title: DIALYSIS CONNECTOR AND CAP HAVING AN INTEGRAL
DISINFECTANT
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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.323

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced patent be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 1, column 12, line 40, please change "a cap defining including" to --a cap including--.

REMARKS

Upon careful review of issued U.S. Patent No. 7,198,611, the above-listed minor clerical error was noted. In the Response to Office Action dated December 12, 2005, Applicant amended the phrase, "a cap defining a fluid flow passageway" in claim 12 (corresponding to issued claim 1 in U.S. Patent No. 7,198,611) to recite, "a cap defining including threads." Due to a minor clerical error, Applicants did not delete the word "defining" from the above phrase in claim 12. Patentees prepared this request for correction of claim 1 in U.S. Patent No. 7,198,611 to correct this minor clerical error. The mistake is of a clerical nature and of minor character, and occurred in good faith. The correction of this mistake does not constitute new matter and does not make necessary a reexamination of the patent. Further, the requested changes do not change the scope of Patentees' rights granted under this patent.

Patentees are hereby requesting the issuance of a Certificate of Correction pursuant to 37 CFR §1.323. A proposed Certificate of Correction is also submitted herewith.

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Patentees respectfully solicit the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

If there are any questions, please telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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In Claim 1, column 12, line 40, please change "a cap defining including" to --a cap including--.

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